

POETRY.

Who Wouldn't be a Fireman.

BY J. V. S.

Who wouldn't be a fireman?
And wear a flannel shirt,
And run of night all over the town,
And at parades to squirt.
To wear a hat that weighs nine pounds,
And doffly handle hose,
Oh! when I see that fireman,
Don't I wish that I were those.

And when in the idle seasons
They choose to go from home,
They are sure to find a welcome
At whatever party they roam.
There are speakers to receive them,
And speakers to reply;
While many a lusty shout goes out
From throats of standers by.

There are some who work the engine
And are called "boilers,"
From a pure sense of duty;
And some for glory at parades,
To win sweet smiles from beauty,
To fight the fire's fury;
But most meetings, about this town,
Go in to dodge the jury.

I'd like to be a fireman
On just such days as these,
When a fellow fixing for parade
Can dress himself at ease.
When, after squinting over,
They all sit down to wine
And choice viands flank their plates—
I'll take red shirts in mine.

But when in dead of winter night,
The wild alarm is spread,
A fellow starts from sleep in fright,
And leaves a nice warm bed;
And hurries on his boots and pants,
(Perhaps hindside before),
And stumbles over chairs and things
On rushing for the door.

Oh! sad to say, in hours like this
Parade days are forgot;
So then to be a fireman,
I think I'd rather not.

THE BAD MILL.—A minister had a miller in his parish who was very proud of his mill. It was a very busy mill, grinding and whirling the whole seven days of the week. One day the minister took his sack of wheat to get it ground to flour.

"A very fine mill this," said the minister, "the best built I ever saw."

The miller often heard that said, and thought it was no more than just.

"But," continued the minister, "it has one bad defect."

"A defect! What sir?" asked the miller, with a great deal of surprise in his tone.

"What can it be?" asked the minister.

"A defect which will be likely to damage the mill," continued the minister, "and some day ruin the owner."

"Can't you tell quick?" asked the miller.

"It grinds on the Sabbath day!" said the minister.

The miller did not expect that, nor the solemn and faithful talk which followed; but after awhile, to the great joy of the neighborhood, the defect was remedied, and the sabbath-breaking mill never put another grist in its hopper on the Lord's day.

HOW GOOD FARMERS SAVE MONEY.—They take good papers and read them.

They keep accounts of their farm operations.

They do not leave their implements strewn over the farm, exposed to rain, snow and heat.

They repair tools and buildings at the proper time, and not suffer a subsequent threefold expenditure of time and money.

They use their money judiciously, and do not attend auction-sales to purchase all kinds of trumpery because it is 'cheap.'

They see that their fences are well repaired, and that their cattle are not found grazing in the meadows, or grain-fields, or orchards.

They do not refuse to make experiments in a small way of many new things.

They plant fruit-trees well, care for them, and, of course, get good crops.

WHAT CULTIVATION CAN DO.—The Charlotte Times wants to know why our land owners desire to sell out to immigrants from any quarter, when so good crops can be made on the land as are sometimes made. In illustration of the productivity of land in Mecklenburg when carefully cultivated, it gives the following facts with reference to the last year's farming of Mr. E. C. Grier, of Providence:

From one acre, measured, he picked 2,400 lbs. of seed cotton, and from another lot which he had in corn, from a measured acre he gathered 87 bushels and 1 peck of clean shelled corn. He says that this acre was considerably depredated upon by several hogs and a mule getting into it, and one hundred chickens feeding on it, so the amount might be fairly put down at 90 bushels.

Louisiana expects a rice crop this year of 70,000 bushels.

A yawn in company generally indicates a gap in conversation.

Wood ashes and common salt wet with water will prevent the cracking of a stove.

The door-keeper of the Alabama Senate has resigned, in order that he might occupy a cell in jail.

A Brighton woman, retiring to bed, found that a mouse had produced young in her waterfall.

Some lawyers resembles folks who can sleep in any position. It is immaterial on which side they lie.

The most remarkable organ in the world is the organ of speech in woman; it is an instrument without stops.

Never meet trouble half-way, but let him have the whole walk for his pains. Perhaps he will give up his visit in sight of your house.

The Presbytery of South Carolina met in Pendleton on the 23d. Rev. E. T. Buis, D. D., of Greenville, was elected Moderator. The number in attendance is as large perhaps as could reasonably be expected. The business proceeded with unanimity and dispatch.

Bears have made their appearance in Norfolk, Va.—having been driven from the Dismal Swamp by the fire fiend.

The bar rooms in Anderson are closed. The Council has refused to grant licenses.

The people of Barnwell have sent on orders for Chinese laborers, who are expected to arrive in time to pitch the next crop.

The Germans in New York have just completed a large and well appointed hospital for the use of the destitute sick of their countrymen.

In the case of the State vs Lewis Phillips for the murder of Sowell, tried at Camden, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The defence proved an alibi.

The vote in Fayetteville, N. C., on the question of subscribing \$75,000 to the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad was unanimously in favor of the subscription.

An Irishman, with a heavy bundle on his shoulder, riding on the front of a horse car, was asked why he did not set his bundle on the platform. He replied: "Re jabers, the horses have enough to drag me. I'll carry the bundle."

On his death-bed, a distinguished humorist requested that no one might be invited to his funeral, 'because,' sobbed out the dying man, 'it is a civility I can never repay.'

It is said that bleeding a partially blind horse at the nose will restore him to sight; so for the horse. To open a man's eyes, you must bleed him in the pocket.

A man who was imprisoned for marrying two wives, complained that he had been severely dealt with for an offence which carries its punishment along with it.

"I wish 'twas the fashion to go to bed every hour in the twenty-four," said an indolent person. "I like that first-rate; but the fashion of getting up is the meanest ever invented."

A few days since, at an evening party, a gentleman handed his wife a glass of wine. Some one asking her if it were Madeira she replied, "I presume so, for it came from my deary."

A newly-married man down east says if he had an inch more of happiness he could not possible live. His wife is obliged to roll him on the floor and pat with a brick-bat every day to keep him from being too happy.

A man, intended to refuse a challenge to a duel, accepted it in a state of absence of mind. The consequence was, that he discovered his mistake when the challenger ran off, and has not been heard from since.

A young man who has lately taken a wife says he did not find it half so hard to get married as he did to get the furniture, and when it came to getting the bread and the butter he had to fall on the old folks.

"Papa," said a boy, "ought the school-master to flog me for what I did not do?" "Certainly not, my boy," replied the father. "Well," replied the little fellow, "he did it to day when I did not do any sum."

For all life, and for each day, it is better to read before working than to work before reading; for the arm can labor when the head is tired, but the mind cannot be spry when the body is exhausted.

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Clerk's Office. GEO. BOLIVAR, C. C. P.
Orangeburg, S. C.
Aug. 2, 1869, aug 7

SPECIAL NOTICE.
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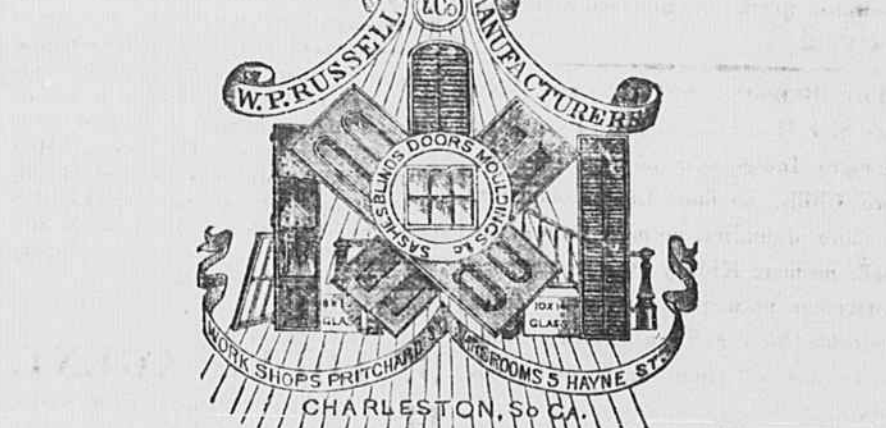
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